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## Fr. Conroy Writes of Bro. Dave, 'Maker of Priests,' in O.S.V.

The following article on Brother David Schneider was written by Fr. James P. Conroy, '32, in his regular column in the Mar. 15th issue of Our Sunday Visitor. Father Conroy reported that the reader response was surprisingly large for this type of non-controversial piece—that he had received some 200 letters within a week from all over the country and Canada commenting on the story. They came from a number of religious communities of brothers interested, of course, in vocations to the brotherhood; from Society of the Precious Blood brothers; from men in the armed forces; and from St. Joseph College alumni, among others. Entitled "Maker of Priests," the story is reprinted here with the permission of Father Conroy.

I feel in the story telling mood today (many Irishmen get that way, come St. Patrick's Day) so you'll have to listen to a yarn which I have been wanting to recite for a long time—but just never had the chance.

I think my confreres in OSV's editorial row will bear me out, that I would much rather listen to their stories than tell one myself.

But to get on—back in the days when I went to St. Joseph's College (in Indiana) I met up with an unforgettable individual by the name of Brother Dave. As a matter of fact it was impossible not to meet him. He was the college barber, butcher, mailman, and general source of information on most everything including the

Cincinnati Reds. Sooner or later as a student you ran into Brother Dave.

How many boys went on to become priests as a result of this humble brother's friendship the world will never know. And it was all so normal. You just climbed in his barber's chair for a haircut.

Then if you had recently flunked an exam, you probably told Brother Dave about it. Or if you were worried sick about a coming exam you told him about that.

He was just that kind of man. He would listen, look down his nose and whack away.

Often his haircuts left something to be desired—we used to think he got his butchering mixed up with his barbering at times—but you felt better after you got

## John Ramp Dies

John H. Ramp, '06, Rensselaer resident and businessman, died Apr. 3 at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lafayette after a three-day illness. He was 73.

Mr. Ramp, who was never married, was born in Rensselaer and lived there for most of his life except for six years spent in Hammond. Funeral services were held Apr. 6 at St. Augustine Church and Mr. Ramp was buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

out of the chair.

Somehow life seemed more worthwhile. The profs weren't as bad as you thought they were. If you were homesick (it can be serious occasionally) Brother Dave could get you interested in things again.

Yet, as I look back on it now, I think Brother Dave's greatest inspiration to all of us was his deep and rugged piety. With all of our selfish, youthful troubles we saw in this little old German brother a man completely dedicated to his work and to us.

His name never reached the newspapers until his death in an auto accident a year ago, but his name is deeply etched in the heart of many priests today. They will never forget him. Here was a man whose humility probably kept him from approaching the priesthood.

Yet how many men are priests today because of him. It is as if God said to him, "No, David, I have not given you a vocation to the priesthood. But you will give me many priests!" What a glorious vocation after all.

## New President Named At Louisville Breakfast

Norbert Hummel, Jr., '52, assistant football coach and teacher at Flaget high school in Louisville, has been elected president of the Louisville alumni chapter, succeeding Rudy Volz, Jr., '53. George Riggs, Jr., '53, an accountant for the Ford Motor Co. in Louisville, is the newly elected secretary-treasurer.

The elections took place at the chapter's annual Communion Breakfast Mar. 15 at Bellarmine College.

Announcement was also made of a new constitution for the Louisville chapter prepared by Volz and the chapter's board of directors. The officers also discussed plans to distribute literature about St. Joseph's College in local high schools and to talk with students interested in attending St. Joseph's.

The parents of present St. Joseph students from Louisville were special guests at the breakfast. The main speaker was the Very Rev. J. William McKune, '34, managing editor of the Record, Louisville Archdiocesan newspaper. Msgr. McKune spoke on the Catholic Press and "How Far Catholics Can Disagree." The Mass in the Bellarmine chapel was celebrated by Fr. James C. Maloney, '31.

Representing St. Joseph's at the breakfast was Fr. Rufus Esser, '19, secretary of the college, who spoke briefly on current developments at St. Joseph's and its plans for the future.

Also attending were Fr. Gerard Lutkemeier, '31, assistant librarian at the college, and Fr. Joseph

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## Fr. John Byrne Elected Provincial

The Very Rev. John E. Byrne, '32, was elected provincial of the American province of the Society of the Most Precious Blood in an electoral chapter at St. Joseph's College Mar. 31. Father Byrne, 47 years old, succeeds the Very Rev. Seraphin W. Oberhauser as superior of some 430 priests in the United States and the society's vicariate in Chile.

Father Byrne, a native of Wapakoneta, O., was elected to the six-year term by the 284 priest members of the society's American province who gathered on the St. Joseph campus for the electoral chapter, held every six years. It was the first time the chapter had ever been held at St. Joseph's, which is the only college conducted by the society.

For the past six years Father Byrne has been vice-provincial, or first counselor on the Provincial's Council. The Provincial House—headquarters of the society's American Province—is in Dayton, O., where Father Byrne will be located.

### Fr. Gross Named

The society also elected a new four-man Provincial's Council. Voted first counselor to succeed Father Byrne was the Rev. Isidore A. McCarthy, '32, pastor of St. Anthony's parish in Falls Church, Va. Second counselor is the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, president of St. Joseph's College, who succeeds the Very Rev. Herbert L. Linenberger, '29. Rev. Harold V. Diller, '28, who resides at the Provincial House in Dayton, was re-elected provincial secretary and the Rev. Norbert Sweeterman, '38, pastor of St. Ann's parish in Sanborn, Wis., was named treasurer. Father Sweeterman succeeds the Rev. Robert J. Stukenborg, '32.

Society officials announced that the two counselors—Fathers McCarthy and Gross—would remain in their present posts within the society while performing their functions on the Provincial's Council.

Presiding over the electoral chapter was the Very Rev. Herbert G. Kramer, '27, moderator general of the society whose headquarters are in Rome. The Society of the Most Precious Blood, founded in Italy in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo, also has provinces in Italy and Germany and missions in Brazil, which are part of the German province. The missions in Chile are part of the American Province, which was established in 1858. The society consists of almost 1,000 priests, sisters and brothers in the three provinces; of the 680 priests, 430 of them are in American province.

### Pastor in Columbus

Father Byrne entered the society in 1926, attended St. Joseph's College until 1932 and St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, O., until 1938, when he was ordained. For the next two years he was assistant pastor at St. Mark's Church in Cincinnati, O. From 1940 to 1947 Father Byrne was a member of the Eastern Mission Band, located at Charlottesville, Va.

In 1947 he started a new parish—St. James the Less—in Columbus, O., where he remained as pastor until last June when he assumed full-time duties as vice-provincial at the Provincial House in Dayton. He was elected to the Provincial's Council in 1953.

Father Oberhauser's next assignment has not been decided. He

has been provincial for the past 12 years and was thus ineligible for re-election, since there is a two-term limit on the position.

### Appoints President

As provincial, Father Byrne will be responsible for the administration of the society in America and Chile and for the assignment of members to various posts in the province. He must also visit each house in the province every three years. In addition, the president of St. Joseph's College is appointed by the provincial and any major policy changes within the school must be approved by the provincial and his council, which serves in an advisory capacity. Father Gross, newly elected second counselor, has been president of St. Joseph's since 1951.

The society's primary functions consist of preaching missions and retreats, teaching, and parish work.

## Giese Writes Book On Youth Guidance

"Training for Leadership," a new book on youth guidance by Vincent J. Giese, '45, has just been published by Fides Publishers. Giese, the editorial director of Fides (744 E. 79th st., Chicago 19), is also the author of "The Apostolic Itch" and "Patterns for Teenagers."

"Combining principles for training lay leaders with his broad experiences with young people in the



VINCENT J. GIESE, '45

Young Christian Workers, the Young Christian Students, and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Giese has written a realistic handbook for anyone concerned with the training of youth for leadership," according to the announcement from Fides.

Special chapters are devoted to the role of the school, the parish, and the clergy in working with youth. The author also discusses the apostolate of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, professional and work life, and world responsibility. One chapter is devoted to the elements of spirituality of lay leaders.

Holding degrees from St. Jo-

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THIS PICTURE OF BROTHER DAVE, who died a year ago after an automobile accident, was actually an old post card submitted to Contact recently by Fr. Thomas J. Quinlan, '08, pastor of St. James Church in Toledo, O. Father Quinlan writes that he found the card as a book mark in one of his books. The photo, taken in 1907 when Brother Dave was 30 years old, pictures him at his old stand behind the barber's chair at St. Joseph's, surrounded by his tonsorial and non-tonsorial equipment, including shaving mugs, cigars, magazines, various bottles of what appear to be hair oil, three circular plaques on the wall advertising Owl cigars (for a nickel) and a sign above the mirror which reads, appropriately enough, "Kwitcherkicken" (this is English, not German) and "Keep Smiling."



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## Improvements in Physical Plant Abound as College Progresses

by Ed McGee, '61

A great number of changes have recently taken or are taking place in St. Joseph's physical plant—in addition to the two new residence halls and the recent renovation of the cafeteria, post office and Raleigh hall.

The Scharf house has just been completely remodeled on the inside. New flooring and two new walls have been installed. Added to this were new beds, lighting and painting which have increased the luster of these quarters. A remodeled washroom will also add to the comfort of the students.

Sixteen students can now be accommodated at Scharf house instead of the previous 12. Fr. Paul Wellman, superintendent of buildings and grounds, states that there should now be a "premium on desirability of living in the Scharf house." This building will also be painted on the outside as soon as the weather permits.

### Dwenger Hall

At present, new fire escapes are being added to Dwenger hall. This is just part of the improvement of the health center. The building has been repainted from top to bottom and has also been re-wired. Last summer the roof was repaired. The dispensary room has been expanded to provide more space.

The same renovations which have just been completed at the Scharf house are also planned for the White house. This should be finished before next fall. Gaspar hall is also due for a face-lifting. Here the showers will be removed from the basement and new facilities installed on the second and third floors. The basement space will be used to expand the book store.

This summer Drexel hall will also get into the act. A complete remodeling to include plastering, flooring, lighting, wiring and new doors is contemplated. New lounges for visitors will be built in the front part of the building. New developments are also scheduled for Washburn hall.

### Grounds Improved

The sidewalks in the quadrangle between the post office and administration building will be re-finished. There is a possibility that the faculty parking lot, which was just re-stoned, will be re-surfaced.

Landscaping and further beautification will be done around the new dorms in the near future. "This work will have to be completed before any thought can be given to the possible construction of more sidewalks in the area," Father Wellman states.

Thirty or 35 students will be housed in the present sisters' quarters. This will begin next fall and all three floors will be converted.

### Improvements Costly

A semi-trailer walk-in refrig-

erator will be installed in the kitchen area. Thus, an additional 650 cubic feet of freezer space will be provided.

Plans for the former student dormitory area in the north science hall have not yet been formulated. Consideration has been given to the possibility of more space for the library. In the not-too-distant future the second and third floors of the administration building will be re-wired. Campus roads in need of repair will at least be patched.

These are many of the improvements intended to better the college area. Others are still in the planning stage. Most of these improvements are in excess of the annual upkeep and preventive maintenance which cost \$100,000 yearly.

### Tornadoes Damaging

The storm of June, 1958 set the school back two years in its programming. Cleaning up the grotto area and grounds as a whole is still being carried on as an aftermath of this storm.

The development program has been going on for some time and is to extend far into the future. Many items, however, have to be postponed to enable the most pressing demands to be corrected.

## Marquette Prof. Gives Final Talk

Dr. Roman Smal-Stocki, director of the Slavic Institute and professor of history at Marquette University, will speak at St. Joseph's College Monday, Apr. 13, in the final lecture of the new



DR. ROMAN SMAL-STOCKI

annual series begun by the college this year.

Dr. Smal-Stocki, who came to the United States and Marquette (Continued on Page Four)

## Kellogg Has 23-3 Record

Willie Kellogg, '55, head basketball coach at Sts. Peter and Paul high school in Ottawa, O., compiled a 23-3 record this season in his second year at the helm.

Kellogg's squad won the Putnam county conference championship for the first time in school history, took the Putnam county post-season tournament for the second time in school history and the first time in 21 years, advanced through the sectionals and was finally eliminated in district play in the Ohio state tournament.

He was named county co-coach of the year and the Lima, Ohio area coach of the year.

Kellogg, who also coaches baseball and track, has a two year cage record of 33-12 at Sts. Peter and Paul. He holds the position of city recreation director during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, the former Marvonus McAleer of Rensselaer, are the parents of three children—two girls and a boy.

## Prof. Kelly Wins Ford Fellowship

Paul E. Kelly, associate professor of business administration at St. Joseph's College, has been awarded a Ford Foundation fellowship for special advanced study in business this summer at Indiana University.

Mr. Kelly was among 20 college teachers from nine Midwestern states to be chosen for the award and was the only teacher selected from the state of Indiana. The purpose of the program, financed by the Ford Foundation and spon-



PAUL KELLY

sored by the Indiana University School of Business, is to enhance the teaching effectiveness of business faculties in Midwest colleges and universities.

In addition to regular graduate courses in business, from which each Ford Fellow will select three, lectures and seminars of general interest will be arranged.

Mr. Kelly, a native of Greeley, Colo., received his A.B. degree from the University of Colorado in 1934. He worked in the Chicago office of the Colorado Milling Corp. and was Midwest sales representative of the International Milling Corp. until he received his master's degree from Colorado State College in 1941. He was a personnel officer for the U.S. Civil Service Commission from 1941 to 1946 and was an assistant professor of marketing at Evansville College for the next three years before coming to St. Joseph's in 1950.

## R. Conley Files For City Office

Robert Conley, Jr., '41, of Rensselaer, zone manager of Investors Diversified Services, Inc., has filed as a Republican candidate for city councilman in the May 5th primary elections.

Conley is presently precinct committeeman from the city's fourth precinct. He is a charter member and former secretary, treasurer and president of the Rensselaer Junior Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the Jasper County Chamber of Commerce.

After graduating with a B.A.

## Alumni Quickies

1930

Fr. John W. Baechle, after a recent three-month illness, is now working with Fr. Kenneth Seberger, '40, as chaplain of St. Agnes hospital in Fond du Lac, Wis. Father Baechle, whose address is now 410 E. Division st., Fond du Lac, had previously been assigned to the Holy Cross convent in Merrill, Wis. . . .

1947

Dr. Walter Donahue, nephew of Fr. Baechle (above), is staff physician for the Laughlin-Jones Steel Corp. in Aliquippa, Pa. He is the father of two boys and two girls and lives at 28 Crest dr., Aliquippa. . . . Thomas Brier's new address is 4128 Holly Hills, St. Louis, Mo. Brier is a past president of the St. Joseph Alumni association. . . .

1948

A new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Whaley 11 months ago and their roster now reads: Patriek, 7; Danny, 6; Michael, 5; Timothy, 3; and the new Terry Bernard. Whaley is teaching at Grosse Ile (Mich.) high school with English and Latin his main subjects. He also does choir work at Grosse Ile and teaches a weekly class in catechism at his parish. The W haleys live at 3453 Trumbull, Trenton, Mich. . . .

1951

Landon W. Myers, a businessman in Glenhard, Pa., recently became the father of his fourth child, a son. The family lives at 206 Lucille st., Glenhard. . . .

1953

Joseph D. Konkell is teaching speech and drama and directing plays at Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wis. Konkell earned an M.A. degree at the University of Utah. . . . Contacta made a mistake in the January issue: M. J. Walters is not living in Purcell, Okla., but is a geologist for the Continental Oil Co. in Lafayette, La. . . .

1954

Dr. John Thorpe is a dentist on intern duty at the Veterans hospital in Hines, Ill. . . . James Cotter Tharin, assistant to the head of the department of geology at the University of Illinois, recently became the father of James Cotter, Jr. . . .

1955

Don Merki is teaching world geography, health and safety, and third-year religion at Central Catholic high school in Fort Wayne, Ind., and also helps coach the basketball team. He, his wife and two sons live at 520 Lavina st., Fort Wayne. . . .

1957

William D. Neville is a teaching assistant in the department of geology at the University of Wisconsin and expects to receive his M.S. in June. He is writing his thesis from material given him by Shell Oil Co., on the stratigraphy and structural history of an oil field in West Texas where he worked last summer. Neville will be married on June 20 and has been given a position as geologist for the California Co. after graduation. His present address is Science Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Ivo Vonderwell has moved from Delphos, O. to 1135 Maine st., Lawrence, Kan. . . . Richard Flynn of 1648 W. 80th st., Chicago, received his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago last June and recently passed his C.P.A. exams on the first try. . . . John G. Carter has moved from Lansing, Mich. to 4293 Clements, Detroit 38, Mich. . . .

### CONDOLENCES

Fr. Werner Rauh, '23, died of a heart attack a month ago in Wapakoneta, O. He was a former dean of men at St. Joseph's. . . . Martin J. Ostendorf, '58, died of leukemia last Nov. 25. He lived at 2899 Neil ave., Columbus 2, O. . . . The wife of August Hoefler, '24, died Dec. 12 as the result of an automobile accident which occurred while she was driving on a shopping errand in Royal Oak, Mich. Dec. 11. August, who lives at 4008 Parkway dr. in Royal Oak, is the brother of Joseph Hoefler, '23, who is now a businessman in Cleveland.

in economics, Conley enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and received a commission the following year. His last naval assignment was as commanding officer of the U.S. L.S.T. 660, which saw action in seven major South Pacific invasions and, after the war, transported occupational troops into Japan. He was released to inactive duty in the spring of 1946 as a lieutenant (j.g.).

Married in 1947 to Kathleen O'Grady of Chicago, Conley returned to Rensselaer and was employed for three years by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. In 1950 he accepted a position with the Shell American Petroleum Co., Kokomo, Ind. He

resigned in 1957 to assume his present duties with Investors Diversified Services, Inc.

A member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Conley lives with his wife and five children at 507 N. Cullen.

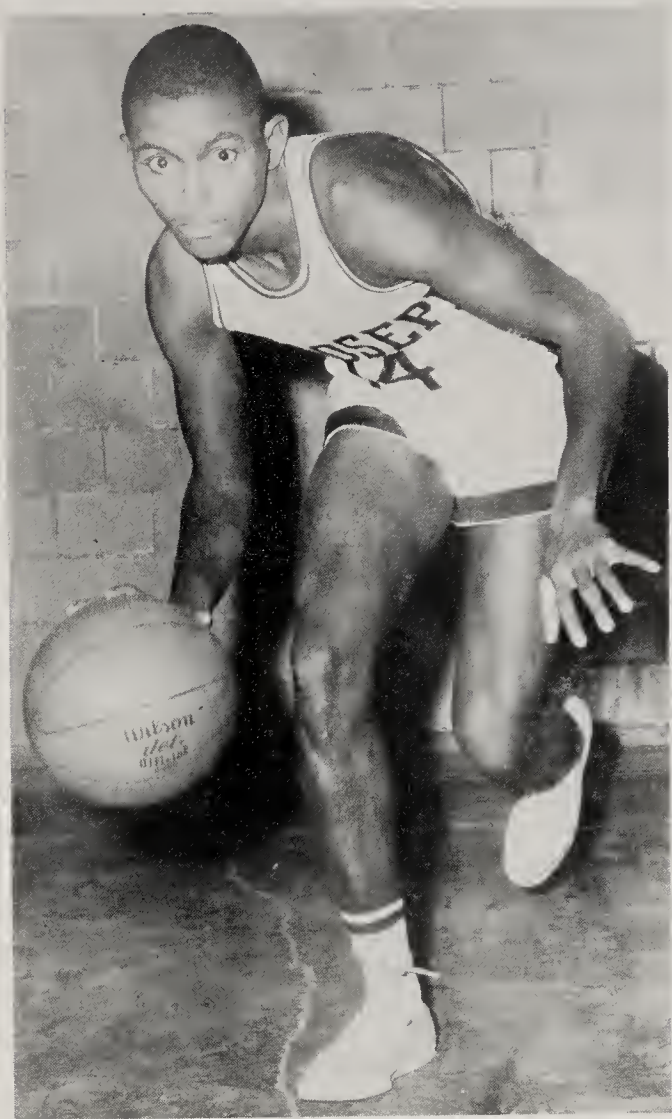
## Louisville Elects . . .

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Lutkemeier, '17, both natives of Louisville; and Joseph Faulkner, '41, of Lafayette, Ind., past president of the St. Joseph Alumni association who was visiting his mother in Louisville.



Best in the ICC . . .



BOB WILLIAMS

Bobby Williams Sweeps Honors; Named ICC's Outstanding Player

Guard Bobby Williams, the Indiana Collegiate conference's leading scorer this past season, has swept most of the post-season honors for St. Joseph's basketball team, on the local, conference and national levels.

Nationally, the 5-10 junior from Indianapolis was voted to the third team NAIA All-America and was given honorable mention on the annual All-Catholic squad selected by the Brooklyn Tablet.

He was voted the most outstanding player in the ICC this year and moved up from honorable mention in 1958 to a first-team berth on the All-Conference squad. In winning the outstanding player award—the ICC's top individual honor—Williams received 184 points in the voting by conference coaches and players. Bill Scott of Butler and Ed Smallwood of Evansville trailed Williams with 149 and 132 points, respectively.

**Succeeds Smallwood**

Williams took both the outstanding player award and the scoring championship away from Smallwood, who won both honors as a sophomore last year. The Puma guard scored 246 points in 12 ICC games for a 20.5 average and ranked 10th among rebounders with an 8.8 average. He was also St. Joseph's most accurate shooter, hitting .412 from the field and .789 at the free throw line. Over the season Williams averaged 21.9 points; his lowest game total was 13 and he scored 20 or more in 15 of St. Joseph's 21 contests, with a high of 35 against Northern Michigan and again against Anderson in the NAIA playoff victory.

The ICC's outstanding player award last went to a Puma cager in 1954, when the recipient was Don Merki. During the last four years it has been all Evansville—Jerry Clayton in 1955, John Harwood the following two years and Smallwood in 1958. In following Merki for the award, Williams smashed the big center's school record of 133 field goals in one season, set in 1953-54, by netting 167.

Williams, an Indianapolis Short-

ridge high school product, joined forward Bill Scott and center Ken Pennington of Butler's championship entry and Smallwood and guard Harold Cox of Evansville on the All-Conference team. Center Jack Finnegan of St. Joseph's, the ICC's leading rebounder, was given honorable mention.

**Balloting Close**

Leading vote-getter in the All-Conference balloting was Smallwood, the only repeater on the first five. He was named on 56 of a possible 60 ballots. Scott and Williams were close behind with 55 and 53 votes, respectively. Class-wise, Scott and Cox are seniors, the other three are juniors. The second team included guards Dick Schroer and Topper Woelfer of Valparaiso, guard Hugh Ahlring of Evansville, center Jim Gangleff of Indiana State and forward Bing Davis of DePauw. Honorable mention went to Mel Lurker and Larry Erwin of Evansville and Ted Dayhuff, Mike Jones and Ted Wesolek of Indiana State, in addition to Finnegan.

Coach-of-the-year went to Duane Klueh, mentor of the surprising Indiana State Sycamores who finished in a tie for second place with Evansville, one game behind Butler. Coach Joe Iofredo's Pumas finished in fourth place with a 6-6 mark. Klueh edged veteran Butler Coach Tony Hinkle, 246 to 232. Indiana State's second-place finish was five notches higher than its last place finish of a year ago. Klueh has been basketball chief at Indiana State, his alma mater, for four years.

A new method of All-Conference, outstanding player and coach-of-the-year selection was used this year, with 10 votes going to each school. Ballots were cast for opposing players by the head coach, assistant coach and the top six players at each school. The head coaches, whose votes are

Five Lettermen Anchor Golf Team

St. Joseph's golf team, led by five lettermen, will play in nine meets this spring in addition to the Little State meet sometime in mid-May. The Little State tourney, usually held at Indianapolis, includes all the teams in the Indiana Collegiate and Hoosier conferences and the results of the meet determine the final standings in each conference.

The Pumas, coached by Fr. Clement Kuhns, C.P.P.S., will open their season Apr. 11 against Indiana State at Terre Haute. Home matches will again be played at Curtis Creek Country Club outside Rensselaer.

The squad will be built around five lettermen—seniors Jack Clifford and Jack Burns and juniors Dick Etter, Dick Nietzel and Bob Ernst. Last year St. Joseph's, which won only one of eight meets and finished sixth in the seven-team ICC in the Little State meet, was paced by Etter and senior George Lux, the only man who did not return this spring from the 1958 squad.

The schedule:

April 11—Indiana State (There)  
April 18—Valparaiso and Ball State (at Valparaiso)  
April 23—Wabash (There)  
April 26—Bellarmine (Home)  
May 1—Indiana State (Home)  
May 7—Chicago and U. of Ill. Navy Pier (There)  
May 9—Illinois Institute of Tech. (Home)  
May 11—Marian (Home)  
May 23—DePauw (Home)

Cagers Finish 13th In Nation in Offense

In the final 1958-59 small college statistics released by the NCAA, St. Joseph's high scoring Pumas ranked 13th in the nation in team offense with an 84.1 average per game. Grambling (La.) was first with 95.3.

In individual ratings, guard Bobby Williams ranked 44th in the country in scoring with his 21.9 average.

Coach Joe Iofredo's Pumas also ranked 13th in team offense in the final NAIA statistics.

Basketball Team Sets 15 New School Records—Page Four

triple weighted under the new system, were the only electors in previous years.

**Williams MVP**

Williams made it a fairly clean sweep by being named the Pumas' most valuable player by the St. Joseph Student Council. Council representatives presented Williams the trophy at the annual basketball banquet in the cafeteria Mar. 17.

Twelve varsity and freshman basketball players received awards at the banquet. Williams, Finnegan (Louisville) and Jim Koehler (Madison, Ind.), all juniors, received jackets and sophomores Ron Holstein (Hamilton, O.) and Al Whitlow (Michigan City, Ind.) received sweaters.

Freshman numerals were awarded to Doug Beckman (Hamilton, O.), who joined the varsity at mid-year; Joe Andreotta (Midletown, O.); Phil Bergen (Dayton, O.); Mickey Clark (Louisville); Jim Crowley (Oak Park, Ill.); Ralph Freibert (Downers Grove, Ill.); and Phil Keller (La-Grange, Ind.).

The varsity compiled a 12-11 record and the freshmen, under Don Zimmerman, had a 6-6 mark. Keller, Crowley and Clark paced the freshman team with averages of 12.4, 12.3 and 12.2, respectively, followed by Bergen (9.2), Andreotta (5.8) and Freibert (4.3). Bergen was the tallest man on the squad at 6-4.

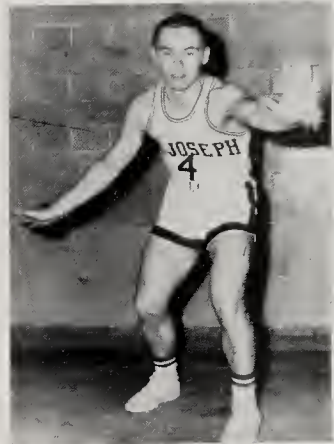
Pumas' Biggest Problem: Pitching; Strong Elsewhere

St. Joseph's baseball Pumas will be "much more solid" this year in everything except pitching, according to Coach Bob Shemky, who is in his third year at the helm. Last season Shemky guided St. Joseph's to a 9-5 season record and third place in the Indiana Collegiate conference with a 7-3 mark.

Sycamores Whip Pumas in NAIA

St. Joseph's patchwork cagers, undermanned with only five varsity members and four intramural players available, nevertheless won the school's first NAIA post-season game in history Mar. 3 when they whipped Anderson, 92-84, Mar. 3 in the NAIA District 21 playoffs at the Indiana State gym. But the Pumas ran out of gas the next night against Indiana State and lost to the Sycamores, 85-69, to finish the season with a 12-11 record.

Puma guard Jimmy Koehler, 5-8 junior, was voted the most outstanding player in the district



JIMMY KOEHLER

tournament. He scored 36 points in the two games, and played a fine floor game.

Anderson, which entered the game with a 13-11 record, had beaten the Pumas in the first game of the playoffs in both 1955 and 1957, but this time the Ravens found guards Bobby Williams and Koehler too much to handle. Williams whipped in 35 points on 12 field goals and 11 free throws and Koehler added 22 as St. Joseph's, enjoying their hottest night of the season, jumped off to a 44-36 halftime lead. Anderson tied it up with 13 minutes remaining but they were never able to take the lead.

Shoot .474

The Pumas shot at a sizzling .474 clip and sunk 20 of 27 free throws. Supporting Williams and Koehler were center Jack Finnegan with 17 points and forwards Al Whitlow with eight and Doug Beckman with four. New reserves Angelo Dattomo and Jack Clifford saw action, with Dattomo contributing six points.

Dattomo and Clifford, along with Tom Freehill and Jim Gagliano, left the intramural ranks to volunteer for varsity duty when varsity members Dan Rogovich, Al Adzia, Bill Fischer and Al Hanley were dropped from the squad at the end of the regular season for keeping late hours. St. Joseph's suffered a further blow when regular forward Ron Holstein sustained a broken foot which knocked him out of the playoffs.

St. Joseph's grabbed a 34-32 halftime lead over Indiana State on the strength of Finnegan's 20 first-half points, but five minutes after intermission the Sycamores went on an 11-point spree to take a 47-40 lead and they were never again in trouble. Koehler and Williams, who was in foul trouble most of the way, were held to 14 and 13 points, respectively, while Finnegan was held to three in the second half to finish the night with 23. Whitlow contributed 15 and Beckman and Dattomo two apiece as the Pumas were held to 35 percent from the floor while the Sycamores shot .412. All the

"An experienced infield and promising outfield should make the Puma defense as good as any in the conference," says Shemky, "and the hitting should be good, although this is really hard to predict."

The big problem lies with the pitching and the large vacancy left by ace right-hander Greg Jancich, three-time All-Conference selection who was signed by the Cincinnati Reds after graduation last June. Shemky is working with a five-man nucleus consisting of Greg Grothouse, Bob Gallaher, Ed Vrdolyak, Angelo Dattomo and Pete Simon. All of them saw action last year except Simon, although Dattomo's arm is still a question mark. Grothouse was Jancich's main support, compiling a 3-1 record with a 1.72 earned run average in 36 innings.

Infield Returns

The entire infield has returned, with All-ICC-Jack Finnegan (.327) on first, Tom Freehill (.297) on second, Jim Gagliano (.238) on third and Ray Kuzniar (.240) at short. Most promising newcomer appears to be sophomore Tom Roemer, who is giving Finnegan a battle at first base.

The biggest vacancies, besides Jancich, occurred in the outfield with the graduation of Carl Kozlevcar (.375) and Bob Hamman (.300). Centerfield is set with the fast Jimmy Koehler (.366), and promising sophomores Tom Dobson, Al Whitlow and Ernie Kolesiak are battling for the other two spots along with junior Jim Moulthrop, a reserve letterman last year.

Catching is perhaps the Pumas' strongest position with the return of veteran Tom Deem (.362), who



TOM FREEHILL, 2b

will again be backed up by senior Jim Rodgers and sophomore Bob Gronemann.

11 Lettermen Back

Thirty-three men reported to Shemky for the opening of practice, including 11 lettermen. Nine lettermen, including starters Kozlevcar and Hamman, were lost. Last year the team hit .282, fielded .916 and compiled a combined ERA of 2.86.

St. Joseph's will open their season in a doubleheader against Wabash April 4. In addition to their 12 conference games and Wabash, the Pumas will meet non-conference Indiana Central, Navy Pier and Marian College.

reserves saw action for Coach Joe Iofredo.

Lose at Kansas City

Indiana State, who had dumped Taylor, the Hoosier conference champion, 86-73 in the semi-finals, took a 17-8 record to the national NAIA championship tournament in Kansas City Mar. 9, but the Sycamores lost in the second round.

(Two other conference teams—Butler and Evansville—also participated in post-season tournament.)

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As a publication of the National Education Association summarizes the events of the past year or so, "Satellites, Schools, Survival," so each of us must realize that the very future of our nation, the very survival of the world rests upon the shoulders of the teachers of our nation.

Many people in the past have failed to realize that teaching is one of the most exciting types of work that you can imagine. If you realize just what it means to teach, that you actually participate in the molding of a human personality, you cannot help but marvel at the privilege which God has bestowed upon you as a teacher. All of us remember the lovable fictional character, Mr. Chips. You may recall that in his old age, someone remarked to Mr. Chips that it was too bad he'd never had any children of his own. "Children?" retorted Mr. Chips proudly. "I've had thousands!" Perhaps that describes best the warm satisfaction that rewards a good teacher.

When we investigate the cold statistics which are so often presented to us these days concerning education and the need for teachers, unless we have no concern for the welfare of our nation, we are stirred to the very roots of our souls. For example, definite statistics are available from the National Education Association which tell us that in the fall of 1959, 220,000 new teachers will be needed in our nation. From other statistics it is definitely known that only 116,000 teachers will be available. In simple shocking numbers, this means a net shortage of 104,000 teachers.

St. Joseph's College, realizing the tremendous import of the role of teachers in the preservation and development of our culture, has for many years done its part in offering teacher preparation courses. The

Division of Education at St. Joseph's College consists of three quasi-departments: secondary education, elementary education, and physical education. While for many years the College has been authorized to offer teacher training in an unqualified manner in secondary education and in physical education, the College this year has advanced a step forward to receive unrestricted permission to offer elementary education training likewise. Elementary training has been offered in the past, but approval had to be renewed each year.

The Division of Education offers to students interested in teacher preparation a knowledge of education in its theoretical and practical phases. The courses which we offer in history of education and in philosophy of education present the student with the best thought in education and philosophy today. It was the experience of the writer of this article to speak to a man from one of the prominent universities of Indiana. I asked him if courses in philosophy were offered and if they were offered in the other schools of education, were they really worthwhile? This man answered that the philosophical offerings in teacher colleges are so meager and so shallow that they are in many instances a waste of time. Here at St. Joseph's the very heart of the teacher training program is the realization that a student is not only a rational creature (which fact puts him far above the false philosophies of materialistic pragmatism and naturalistic idealism), but he is also looked upon as a creature of God endowed with supernatural grace and destined for a supernatural end. All of the other courses offered in the preparation of teachers are centered upon this basic notion. We often hear the phrase, that education is to form the "whole man." Nowhere is this more true than at our college where in every phase of the college curriculum we strive for truth and its perfection.

Many people have been critical in the past few decades of certain aspects of the field of education. Indeed many foolish blunders have been perpetrated by "extreme progressivists." It was the experience of the author of this article to hear the famous Dr. Rugg of Columbia admit publicly that much nonsense was perpetrated in the past under the guise of progressive education. Yet, though he did admit that excessive license granted to students, lack of authority and lack of a clear concept of a stable curriculum were bad—he nevertheless in typical extreme progressivist fashion insisted that he was glad that he and his colleagues had gone through this particular phase in the history of American education.

Here at St. Joseph's College we feel a tremendous responsibility towards each future teacher who is under our care. We realize that one day he may be the very molder of your child's personality, the architect of the very life and culture of our nation. Hence, we do all in our power to prepare a truly qualified teacher for the schools of our nation.

Here at St. Joseph's we feel that we do not merit the rather opprobrious term "educationalist." We feel rather that we are "educators" of the future teachers of America. To accomplish this ideal we shape our program intimately with the requirements of our college. We insist that each of our young people get as complete a general, liberal education as is humanly possible. This we feel truly humanize any of the young people in our care. Secondly we insist if at all possible that a future teacher choose as his teaching area some major area other than education in which he can graduate so that he will be better qualified to teach a given field. Here in Indiana for example, a teacher must have 40 hours in a given area to teach this area without any restrictions as to time. But beyond this we highly recommend that a student also get at least 24 hours of credit in one or two other teaching areas so that he may be a better qualified teacher and also have more opportunity to get a satisfactory position later in life as a teacher. With regard to professional education courses we follow the directives of the State of Indiana which insists that 18 credit hours in professional education courses be taken by each student teacher. Only two courses are now specified as being required, Student Practice Teaching and Special Methods; the other requisite hours may be freely elected by the students from the many worthwhile courses the Division offers.

Keeping in mind the words of Diogenes, "The foundation of every state is the education of its youth," may we urge you alumni and friends to do everything in your power to foster the vocations of your children. Particularly, may we urge all of you to encourage any young person who in any way manifests an interest in teaching. Remember, only a Catholic college gives the whole truth. Only a Catholic college prepares teachers who look upon human beings as creatures of God, elevated to the supernatural order by Divine Grace and destined for a supernatural end.

### BOOK-A-MONTH

The April-May Paperback Book-a-Month selection, recommended by the Division of Religion and Philosophy, is "The Screwtap Letters" by C. S. Lewis (Fontana Books, London, England, 35 cents).

## State Okays SJC Education Offering

The Indiana State Licensing board has given St. Joseph's College permanent approval to offer teacher preparation on the elementary level. Approval of elementary training had previously been granted on an annual basis. After revising and expanding its curriculum to meet state specifications, St. Joseph's Division of Education applied for permanent approval last September. Informal permission was given last November and official permission was granted this month.

"This approval gives us the hope of attracting more students to our elementary teacher training program, particularly from the surrounding areas," said Fr. Ernest A. Lucas, C.P.P.S., chairman of the education division at St. Joseph's. "We would also like to encourage more men to teach in elementary schools. Leaders in education today are advocating this because they recognize the importance of male leadership in the classroom. In Europe it is the common practice to have men teaching in elementary schools."

**State Requirements**  
The elementary curriculum is a specific college program set up by the state which waives the usual major and minor sequences and prescribes certain courses as necessary to meet state requirements.

St. Joseph's also offers permanently approved programs on the secondary level and in physical education. In order to teach in high school, Indiana demands that a student receives 18 hours in professional education—all but two of the courses are electives—and 40 hours in his major teaching area, which allows the teacher to teach that subject permanently. In addition it is recommended that the student take 24 hours in one or two other subjects, which he will then be qualified to teach for five years.

**Strong Background**  
Father Lucas said that St. Joseph's does not recommend that students preparing for high school teaching select professional education as their major, which would require 24 hours. "We want the student to learn as much as he can in the areas he is going to teach," he said. "We try to build the education courses which are required of him around a philosophy of education rather than simple methodology. We think that this approach to professional education, and a strong background in the subject areas he is going to teach, will give him the best preparation for teaching and for life."

## Giese Writes . . .

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seph's College, Marquette University and the University of Notre Dame, Giese is a member of the National Lay committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. He represented the CCD at the Second World Congress of the Lay Apostolate in Rome in October, 1957. He also serves on the board of Adult Education Centers in the Archdiocese of Chicago and is an active member of St. Francis de Paula parish. "Training for Leadership" is illustrated and sells for \$2.95 in all bookstores.

## Pumas Lose . . .

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ment play. Butler was beaten in the second round of the NIT in Madison Square Garden in New York, while Evansville won the NCAA small college championship).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE 1959 BASEBALL ROSTER			
Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Budzielek, Ron	SS	Soph.	Gary, Ind.
Butler, Dennis	P	Soph.	Chicago, Ill.
*Dattomo, Angelo	P	Sr.	Cincinnati, O.
Decker, Bob	3B	Soph.	Detroit, Mich.
*Deem, Tom	C	Sr.	Vincennes, Ind.
Dobsen, Tom	OF	So.	Madison, Wis.
Filise, Bob	P	So.	Chicago, Ill.
*Finnegan, Jack	1B	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
*Freehill, Tom	2B	Sr.	Melvin, Ill.
*Gagliano, Jim	3B	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
*Gallaher, Bob	P	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
Goldrick, Mike	OF	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Groneman, Bob	C	Soph.	Joliet, Ill.
*Grothouse, Greg	P	Jr.	Whiting, Ind.
*Koehler, Jim	OF	Jr.	Madison, Ind.
Kolesiak, Ernie	SS	Soph.	South Bend, Ind.
*Kuzniar, Ray	SS	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
LaFountain, Jerry	P	Soph.	Fostoria, O.
Lareau, Bob	1B	Soph.	Beaverville, Ill.
Markowski, Lou	P	Jr.	Celina, O.
Miller, Ted	P	Soph.	Chicago, Ill.
*Moulthrop, Jim	OF	Jr.	DuBois, Pa.
Olinger, John	P	Soph.	Ferdinand, Ind.
Pavlina, Ken	2B	Soph.	Whiting, Ind.
Roach, John	OF	Soph.	Joliet, Ill.
Reemer, Tom	1B	Soph.	Highland Park, Ill.
Rogers, Jim	C	Sr.	LaGrange Park, Ill.
Ruzicka, Jerry	2B	Soph.	Warrenville, Ill.
Simon, Pete	P	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill.
Smith, Chuck	P	Soph.	Skokie, Ill.
Strzeleyk, Joe	P-OF	Soph.	Argo, Ill.
*Vrdolyak, Ed	P	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Whitlow, Al	OF	Soph.	Michigan City, Ind.

## SJC Students Hear Dr. Paton

Dr. William A. Paton, professor emeritus of accounting and economics at the University of Michigan, will give a lecture entitled "Accounting and Business Economics," on Apr. 9 in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Paton received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1917 and in 1944 the Litt.D. degree from Lehigh University. He also holds a C.P.A. certificate.

**Great Accounting Theorist**  
Acclaimed as one of the greatest accounting theorists in the country, Dr. Paton has written several outstanding books in the field. His latest publications include "Asset Accounting," 1952, and "Corporation Accounts and Statements" (with W. A. Paton, Jr.), 1955. Other of his works are: "Accounting Theory," "Essentials of Accounting," "Advanced Accounting" and "Shirtsleeve Economics." Dr. Paton was also editor of and principal contributor to the "Accountant's Handbook." He has also written more than 100 articles for various journals.

Dr. Paton was elected to the "Accounting Hall of Fame" established by Ohio State University in 1950, and he is presently a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Internal Revenue Service.

**Has Taught Since 1914**  
Until his retirement last year, Dr. Paton had been teaching accounting and economics since 1914, when he was appointed a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan.

## Final Lecture . . .

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in 1947, will lecture on "The Lack of Understanding of Russian Communism in America." As the fifth and last speaker in the St. Joseph lecture series, he will follow Dr. Roy W. Battenhouse, English professor at Indiana University; Dr. C. Joseph Nuesse, dean of the School of Social Science at the Catholic University of America; Fr. Walter Ong, S.J., associate professor of English at St. Louis University; and Dr. Henry A. Rago, editor of Poetry magazine. The series is directed by James T. Farrell, assistant professor of English at St. Joseph's.

The author of 14 books in English, German and Ukrainian, Dr. Smal-Stocki studied at the Universities of Vienna, Leipzig and Munich, receiving his Ph.D. in Slavistics in 1913 at the age of 20. He taught at the universities of Praz and Warsaw, and in 1923-24 was a guest professor at Kings College, London University and Pembroke College, Cambridge University in England.

In 1920-22 he was a minister of the Ukrainian Democratic Republic in Berlin and London and was deputy prime minister and foreign minister of the Ukrainian Exile Government from 1930 to 1939. During World War II he was a civil internee of the Gestapo in Prague.

He became an American citizen after his arrival in the United States in 1947.

Dr. Smal-Stocki's lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph College cafeteria.

## Pumas Set 15 School Records

St. Joseph's high-scoring basketball Pumas established 15 new school records during the 1958-59 season. Bobby Williams and Jack Finnegan set two new individual marks apiece. The Puma squad cracked 10 team records and tied another. The new records, with the old ones in parentheses, are listed below (the Pumas did not break any Indiana Collegiate Conference records this year). The new school records are based on a 21-game season—the two games against Chanute AFB are not included.

**RECORDS BROKEN**  
Most pts. scored, season—1767 (1682 in 23 games, '56-'57)  
Most pts. scored against, season—1758 (1696 in 23 games, '56-'57)  
Best offensive avg., season—84.1 (77.5 in 19 games, '55-'56)  
Most field goals att., season—1792 (1716 in '51-'52)  
Most field goals scored, season—680 (616 in '56-'57)  
Best free throw pct., season—.684—407 of 595 (.665—450 of 676; '56-'57)  
Most pts. scored in winning game—101 vs. Ball State 1/17/59 (86 vs. St. Norbert's 2/23/56)  
Most pts. scored in game, both teams—231—SJ-110, Bellarmine-121 (200—SJ-96, St. Norbert's-104, 2/23/56)  
Most pts. scored against—121 Bellarmine (107 Evansville 12/6/50)  
**RECORD TIED**  
Best free throw pct., game—.889—16 of 18—vs. Marian (.889—24 of 27—vs. Evansville 2, 23/57)  
**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**  
Most field goals, season—Bob Williams 167 (133 by Don Merki, '53-'54)  
Most rebounds, season—Jack Finnegan 347 (308 by Dan Fenker, '56-'57)  
Most field goals scored, game—Bob Williams 15 vs. No. Mich.  
Most rebounds, game—Jack Finnegan 28 vs. Ball State